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Art Unit: 2877

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WITHOUT ORIENTING THE SPHERE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims as set forth below and respectfully request that the following claim amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application and be fully considered by the Examiner.

**List of Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Election and Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.